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L.D. 1392

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NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE

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123RD LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 479, L.D. 1392, Bill, "An Act To Update the Dioxin Monitoring Program"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in paragraph B in subparagraph (4) by striking all of the last sentence (page 3, lines 17 and 18 in L.D.) and inserting the following: 'The fees assessed under this subparagraph to facilities subject to section 420, subsection 2, paragraph I may not exceed a total of \$10,000 in any fiscal year.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF

Maine Environmental Protection Fund 0421

Initiative: Deallocates funds from the Dioxin Monitoring Program.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$0	(\$10,000)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	(\$10,000)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 479, L.D. 1392

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SUMMARY

This amendment caps the total fees that bleach kraft pulp mills subject to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 420, subsection 2, paragraph I may be assessed for dioxin monitoring.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 1392

LR 963(02)

An Act To Update the Dioxin Monitoring Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A "

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation caps the total fees that mills can be assessed at \$10,000 for dioxin monitoring. This change will result in a reduction in dedicated revenue and a corresponding deallocation to the Maine Environmental Protection Fund of \$10,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 2008-09. The Department of Environmental Protection has indicated they can absorb the proposed reduction by making changes in program priorities to meet its dioxin monitoring requirements.